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65,202. CIGARETTES. Registered April 14, 1908.  
Philip Morris & Co. Ltd. Renewed April 14, 1928, to  
Philip Morris & Co. Ltd. Incorporated, New York, N. Y.,  
a Corporation of Virginia, existence.

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Morris & Co. Ltd. Incorporated, New York, N. Y., a cor-  
poration of Virginia. CIGARETTES. Class 17.

**THIRD RENEWAL**

*Philip Morris Inc.*  
New York, N. Y.

**UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.**

PHILIP MORRIS &amp; CO., LTD., OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

TRADE-MARK FOR CIGARETTES.

No. 65,202.

Statement and Declaration.

Registered April 14, 1908.

Application filed October 17, 1907. Serial No. 39,640.

**STATEMENT.**

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that Philip Morris & Co., Ltd., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, and located in the city of New York, county of New York, in said State, lawfully business at 102 West Broadway, in said city, has adopted for its use the trade-mark shown in the accompanying drawing, for cigarettes, in Class 17. Tobacco products.

The trade-mark has been continuously

used in the business of said corporation and in the business of its predecessor, Philip Morris & Co. Ltd., of London, England, since 1887.

The trade-mark is applied or affixed to the goods, or to the packages containing the same, by placing thereon a printed label on which the trade-mark is shown.

PHILIP MORRIS & CO., LTD.  
By HERBERT L. ALDRICH,

President.

**DECLARATION.**

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that he is the president of

the corporation, the applicant named in the foregoing statement; that he believes the foregoing statement to be true; that he believes said corporation is the owner of the trade-mark sought to be registered; that no other person, firm, corporation, or association, to the best of his knowledge and belief, has the right to use said trade-mark, either in the identical form or in any such near resemblance thereto, as might be calculated to deceive; that said mark is used by said corporation in commerce among the several States of the United States; that the drawing present-

ed truly represents the trade-mark sought to be registered; that the specimen shown the trade-mark as actually used upon the goods; and that the mark has been in actual use as a trade-mark of the applicant for ten years next preceding the passage of the act of February 20, 1907, and that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, such use has been exclusive.

HERBERT L. ALDRICH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1908.

DAVID FISHER,  
Notary Public, 127 Kings County,  
Certificate filed in New York County

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TRADE-MARK

No. 68,502.

REGISTERED APR. 14, 1908.

PHILIP MORRIS & CO., LTD.

CIGARETTES.

APPLICATION FILED OCT. 17, 1907.

MARLBORO

*Proprietor*

*Philip Morris & Co., Ltd.*

*By Gilbert H. Decker*

*Attorney*

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Trademark Document Retrieval

Registration Number: 68502

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**Marlboro**

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Standard Character claim: No

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Registration Date: 1908-04-14

Register: Principal

Law Office Assigned: (NOT AVAILABLE)

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**LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD**

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1. Philip Morris USA Inc.

**Address:**

Philip Morris USA Inc.  
6601 West Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23230  
United States

**Legal Entity Type:** Corporation**State or Country of Incorporation:** Virginia

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**GOODS AND/OR SERVICES**

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**U.S. Class:** 017 (International Class 034)**Class Status:** Active**CIGARETTES****Basis:** 1(a)**First Use Date:** 1883-00-00**First Use in Commerce Date:** 1883-00-00

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION**

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**PROSECUTION HISTORY**

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2010-03-11 - Notice Of Suit

2010-03-08 - Notice Of Suit

2010-03-05 - Notice Of Suit

2010-02-19 - Notice Of Suit

2010-01-28 - Notice Of Suit

2009-12-31 - Notice Of Suit

2009-12-16 - Notice Of Suit

2009-12-16 - Notice Of Suit

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2009-09-01 - Notice Of Suit

2009-05-14 - Notice Of Suit

2009-05-07 - Notice Of Suit

2009-05-07 - Notice Of Suit

2009-05-07 - Notice Of Suit

2009-04-06 - Review Of Correspondence Complete

2009-03-23 - Attorney Revoked And/Or Appointed

2009-03-23 - TEAS Revoke/Appoint Attorney Received

2008-08-15 - Case File In TICRS

2008-08-04 - Notice Of Suit

2008-06-23 - Notice Of Suit

2008-06-20 - Notice Of Suit

2008-06-20 - Notice Of Suit

2008-06-20 - Notice Of Suit

2008-06-10 - Notice Of Suit

2008-06-10 - Notice Of Suit

2008-06-06 - Notice Of Suit

2008-05-27 - Notice Of Suit

2008-05-27 - Notice Of Suit

2008-05-27 - Notice Of Suit

2008-05-20 - Notice Of Suit

2008-05-20 - Notice Of Suit

2008-05-20 - Notice Of Suit

2008-05-19 - Notice Of Suit

2008-03-21 - Fifth renewal 10 year  
2008-03-21 - Section 8 (10-year) accepted/ Section 9 granted  
2008-03-14 - Assigned To Paralegal  
2008-03-12 - TEAS Section 8 & 9 Received  
2008-02-03 - Notice Of Suit  
2008-02-03 - Notice Of Suit  
2008-02-03 - Notice Of Suit  
2006-05-05 - Applicant/Correspondence Changes (Non-Responsive) Entered  
2006-05-05 - TEAS Change Of Owner Address Received  
2005-12-16 - TEAS Change Of Correspondence Received  
1988-04-14 - Fourth renewal  
1988-04-08 - Section 9 filed/check record for Section 8  
1968-04-14 - Third renewal

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**ATTORNEY/CORRESPONDENT INFORMATION**

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